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Title: RIGID POLYURETHANE FOAM AND HEAT INSULATING
CONSTRUCTION ELEMENT COMPRISING THE SAME

being a **Continuation** of PCT International Application No. PCT/IT99/00156
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) as a **Continuation** application of PCT International Application No. PCT/IT99/00156, filed June 2, 1999, which claimed priority of Italian Patent Application No. PD98A000215, filed September 14, 1998.

1. Application - 51 pages, including 3 independent claims and 27 claims total.
2. Preliminary Amendment.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Sixton Holding S.A.
5. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 5 documents attached.



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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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8. Copy of cover page of WIPO Publication No. WO00/15685.

Applicants claim small entity status. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.

Applicants claim the right to priority based on Italian Application No. PD98A000215, filed September 14, 1998.

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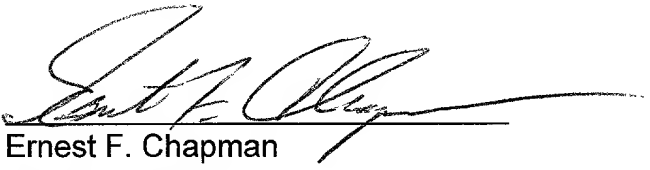
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

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